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Sri Veerappa Moily, Minister for Education, going round the Jamborette Campus on 30-12-1990

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EDITORIAL

January 8, 1991 is the 50th Death Anniversary of the Founder Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

He was born on 22-2-1857 and died at Nyeri on 8-1-1941. He left a Farewell Note to all his brother Scouters and Sister Guiders, which is reproduced below :-

"Cecil Rhodes said at the end of his life (and I, in my turn feel the truth of it), 'So much to do and so little time to do it".

No-one can hope to see the consummation, as well as the start, of a big venture the short span of one life-time.

I have had an extraordinary experience in seeing the development of Scouting from its beginning upto its present stage.

But there is a vast job before it. The Movement is only now getting into its stride.

(When I speak of Scouting I include in it Guiding also).

The one part which I can claim as mine towards promoting the Movement is that I have been lucky enough to find you men and women to form a group of the right stamp who can be relied upon to carry it on to its goal.

You will do well to keep your eyes open, in your turn, for worthy successors to whom you can, with confidence, hand on the torch.

Don't let it become a salaried organisation : Keep it a voluntary movement of patriotic service.

The Movement has already, in the comparatively short period of its existence, established itself onto a wide and so strong a footing as to show most encouraging promise of what may be possible to it in the coming years.

Its aim is to produce healthy, happy, helpful citizens, of both sexes, to eradicate the prevailing narrow self-interest, personal, political, sectarian and national, and to substitute for it a broader spirit of self-sacrifice and service in the cause of humanity,

and thus to develop mutual goodwill and co-operation not only within our own country but abroad, between all countries.

Experience shows that this consummation is no idle or fantastic dream, but is a practicable possibility. If we work for it ; and it means, when attained peace, prosperity and happiness for all.

The 'encouraging promise' lies in the fact that the hundreds of thousands of boys and girls who are learning our ideals today will be the fathers and mothers of millions in the near future, in whom they will in turn inculcate the same ideals provided that these really and unmistakably impressed upon them by their leaders of today.

Therefore you, who are Scouters and Guiders, are not only doing a great work for your neighbour's children but are also helping in practical fashion to bring to pass God's Kingdom of peace and goodwill upon earth.

So, from my heart, I wish you God-speed in your effort."

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

50 years after his death, we still have many things to learn from his last message to Scouters and Guiders. This message may be distributed to all the Scouters and Guiders on the Founder's Day i.e., on 22-2-1991.

ವಿಶೇಷ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಕ್ರಮ

ಈತನಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹಲವಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು.

ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ 91 ಸಾವಿರ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್/ಗೈಡ್ಸ್/ಕಬ್ಸ್/ಬುಲ್‌ಬುಲ್ಸ್/ರೋವರ್ಸ್/ರೇಂಜರ್ಸ್/ಸ್ಕೌಟರ್ಸ್/ಗೈಡರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು, ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 22 ರಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್/ಗೈಡ್ ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರವನ್ನು ಧರಿಸಿ (ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆಯಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ ತನಕ) ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಆ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್/ಗೈಡ್/ಕಬ್/ಬುಲ್‌ಬುಲ್ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕುಷ್ಠರೋಗದ ನಿವಾರಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಾಳಜಿ ವಹಿಸುವುದು/ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು/ರೋಗಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುವುದು, 91 ಸಾವಿರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಒಂದು ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಿಗೆ,
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ : ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ವಿಕೋಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಯಾರಿ.
ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ.

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್/ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯೂ ಹಲವಾರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಶಿಬಿರವನ್ನು ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ 25 ರಿಂದ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ 2ರ ತನಕ ನವದೆಹಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವ ಜನಾಂಗವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ವಿಕೋಪಕ್ಕೆ ತುತ್ತಾದವರಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷವು ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಕಂಪ, ಪ್ರವಾಹ, ಚಂಡಮಾರುತ, ಬರಗಾಲ, ಕಾಡ್ಗಿಚ್ಚು ಇಂಥ ಹಲವಾರು ಘಟನೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಲೇ ಇವೆ.

ಹಲವಾರು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಂದಲೇ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವು ಯಾವುದೆಂದರೆ: ಯುದ್ಧಗಳು/ವಾಯು ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ/ನೀರು ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯ/ಮಣ್ಣು ಮಾಲಿನ್ಯಗಳು ಈ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಕೋಪಗಳಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು/ವಯಸ್ಸಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು/ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸಾಯುವರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗವಿಕಲರಾಗುವರು. ಈ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹಲವಾರು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಮನೆ, ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು, ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವರು. ಆಹಾರ ಸಿಕ್ಕದೇ ಹಲವಾರು ಖಾಯಿಲೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತುತ್ತಾಗುವರು.

ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಊಹೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರಕಲೆಯನ್ನು ಬರೆಯತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನೀವು, ಬಣ್ಣದ ಪೆನ್ಸಿಲ್, ಪೇಪರ್ ಮತ್ತು ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವಿಕೋಪದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಊಹೆಯನ್ನು ಚಿತ್ರೀಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸ ತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ದೇಶವು ಯುವಕರ ಒಂದು ಊಹೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಚಿತ್ರದ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ತೋರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳು

1) ಯಾರು ಅರ್ಹರು ? : ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು 18 ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟವರು.

2) ನೀವು ಏನು ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲಿರಿ ? : ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ. ನೀವು ಆಯಿಲ್ ಪೈಂಟ್, ನೀರು, ಕ್ರಿಸ್ಟಲಿಕ್ ಕಲರ್ಸ್, ಪೈಂಟನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ. ಚಿತ್ರ ತಯಾರಿಸಬಹುದು. ನೀವು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮರ/ಮಣ್ಣು (ಜಡಿ)/ ಬಟ್ಟೆ/ಕಬ್ಬಿಣ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡ ಬಹುದು. ಘೋಷಣೆಗಳು, ಹಾಡುಗಳು/ಪದ್ಯಗಳು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

3) ನೀವು ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡುವಿರಿ ?

ಚಿತ್ರ ಹಿಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ

1) ಚಿತ್ರ ಏನೆಂಬುದು (ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಿಸಿರಿ)
2) ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ (ಗುಂಪಿನ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹೆಸರು)
3) ವಯಸ್ಸು

4) ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕಳಿಸಬೇಕು ?

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕಚೇರಿ, ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ,
ನಂ. 16, ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಮಾರ್ಗ
ಐ. ಪಿ. ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್, (ಪೋಸ್ಟ್) 110 002 ನವದೆಹಲಿ.

5) ಯಾವಾಗ ? 31ನೇ ಜನವರಿ 1991ರ ಒಳಗಡೆ ಕಳಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

6) ಚಿತ್ರ ಯಾವ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿರಬೇಕು ? ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಕೂಲ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

7) ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕಚೇರಿಯು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರವನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಕಳಿಸುವರು. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಚಿತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಪದಕ ಮತ್ತು ಶೀಲ್ಡನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿಸುವರು.

ತಮ್ಮಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬೇಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ಇಂತಿ,
(ರಾಜ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ)

XX Karnataka State Jamborette.

The XX Kanrataka State Jamborette was held at Karnataka Regional Engineering college campus, Suratkal, Dakshina Kannada from 26th to 31st December 1990 with the closing ceremony being held on 1-1-1991.

The preliminary arrangements began in earnest on 13th December 1990 itself. The Advance party lead by Sri F. J. Anthony Cruz, did excellent work in getting the camp ready for Scout and Guide Sections under 4 Sub-camps each namely Dharmastala, Karkala, Mudabidre, Subramanya, and Nethravathi, Kumaradhara, Phalguni and Shambavi respectively.

On 26th, 5577 Scouts, Guides, Scouters and Guiders from 23 Districts of Karnataka and 9 Guest contingents from Andaman and Nicobar, Bihar, Meghalaya, Maharastra, Madhya Pradesh, Pondicherry, Southern Railway, Northern Railway and Tamil Nadu. The Jamborette was managed well by 101 Staff members.

The formal inauguration of the Jamborette was held on 27-12-90. Sri B. Mahapatra, I.A.S. Chairman, New Mangalore port Trust was Chief Guest, while Sri Sankappa Rai, President, Zilla parishat, Dakshina Kannada, Presided over the function. The programme began with the Scout prayer. A General Salute was given by the parade, followed by hoisting of the Jamborette Flag, with the simultaneous release of 20 pigeons, 20 baloons and bursting 20 crackers to laud the opening of the XX State Jamborette song. Soon after the representatives from each State dressed in traditional costumes expressed their appreciation to the Chief Guest with boquets. Tumkur contingent folk dance and Bijapur contingent Kolata were the colourful displays to mark the occasion. Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, S.C.C. gave a brief over view about Jamborette. The Chief Guest in his inaugural address appreciated one and all for bravity and expressed his admiration for the Movement, Later Sri G. Ranga Rao, Director, National Headquarters. Bharth Scouts and Guides, New Delhi, released the Souvenir. In his presidential address, Sri Sankappa Rai congratulated the organisers for their hard efforts and blessed the children for their good work and achievement. Sri I. A. Kairanna, Districr Commissioner (S) Mangalore, proposed a vote of thanks. Following the inauguration, the Scouts/Guides were busy in setting up an Exhibition on Community Development projects, building District Gateways, Gadgets and pioneering projects. In the afternoon, Sub-camp activities such as "Feats of Skill" "See us in Action", "Study Hike" and "Skill Expo" began. The day ended with the Yakshagana programme at the KRE college Open Air Theatre by Yakshini Nikethan, Local talents from Mangalore, sponsored by G. B. Constructions, Mangalore.

On 28-12-90, the sub camp acitivities continued. Sri B.S. Ramaprasad, Commissioner, Mangalore City Corporation declared open a unique Exhibition at 10 a.m. on the same day on current socially relevant projects like Leprosy control and eradication, social forestery, Sanitation promotion, Adult Literacy, Arts and Crafts, Child Survival, with exhibits on environment, immunization, Oral redydration. Advancement of Cub/Bulbul to Rover / Ranger, Development of Scouting / Guiding in India, relvance of Humour in Scouting/Guding and cartoons on peace and Integration.

The first round of the Quiz competition was held in which 24 teams participated. 25 questions on conservation, health, peace and integration, girl child, Scouting and Guding were the topics.

In the evening a "folk fest', was held at the K.R.E. college Open Air Theatre. It was an evening of colourful "folk dances" from 23 Districts of Karnatake and 9 Guest contingents. Sri M. N. Jayakumar, the Deputy Conservator of Forests was the Guest of Honour.

On 29-12-1990, in the afternoon all the Scouts and Guides were transported by specially arranged Buses to Mangalore for a Route March.

Sri K. S. Suresh Babu, IPS, Superintendent of Polica, Dakshina Kannada, flagged off a Route March from Govt. College premises, Mangalore at 4 p.m. The Route March lead by the Dharmastala Elephant in traditional decor went through the prominent areas of Mangalore to the Mangala Stadium. It was a full 3 kms colourful March with various band sets and a Pageant of Lord Baden Powell and Lady Baden Powell to attract the public. On reaching the stadium the Scouts/Guides received snacks from M/s. Nestles and M/s. Creamland, Mangalore. In the evening, a Grand Camp Fire was arranged at the Mangala Stadium whare Sri Sadashiva Bandary, Mayor of City Corporation and Sri N. R. Shetty, Principal, K.R.E.C. were Guests of Honour. The camp fire displays of talents from various Districts was highly applauded by the jam packed audience. The public of Mangalore then witnessed a unique fireworks programme specially designed by Mrs. Hema Vijayakumar, Jamborette Scribe. The special features being the figure of Lord Baden Powell, the Jamporette Emblem, the Scout Sign, Slogan grow more trees, the snake and Mangoose fight. The programme was sponsored by M/s. Ganesh Shipping, M/s. Evergreen supplies, M/s. Achal Industries, Mangalore (Palguni cashews).

On 30th, the last round of sub camp activities continued. The final round of Quiz was held and Bangalore South was declared winners followed by Dakshina Kannada as runners up and with Shimoga and Bangalore North taking consolation prizes.

A Ham Station was set up at KREC Open Air Theatre by 3 Hams each from Mangalore and Shimoga from 11 a.m. to 5-30 p.m. on 30th December. They demonstrated and explained Amateur Radio Operation to the participants of the camp.

On 30-12-90 at 11 a.m. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Minister for Education Govt. of Karnataka Visited the Jamborette and went round the camps. He also visited the Activity bases and expressed his appreciation. He was the Chief Guest at the "Clan Pow Vow" and addresed the Scouters and Guiders. He assured financial assistance to the Movement. He promised to consider the granting of State Awards for teachers working in the Scout Movement on the recommedation of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, He exhibited great interest in the movement and took trouble to interact with a large portion of the participants.

Earlier Smt. Leeladevi R. Prasad, SC (G) welcomed the Guest and placed before him the needs of Scouters and Guiders. Rt. Rev. Dr. C. D. Jathanna, SC (S) proposed vote of thanks. This was followed by distribution of Medal of Merit awards, Long Service Awards to the Awardees by Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, Acting National Commissioner. A Special State Council meeting was held before lunch. Smt. Lalitha Krishnaswamy, Vice-President of State Association presided over the function.

Later the participants of the Jamborette paraded in the arena in colourful pageants. Sri K. R. Srinivas, K.A.S. Commissioner, Mangalore Urban Development Authority was the Chief Guest of this function which has presided by Sri Basappa, Zilla Parishat Deputy Secretary. Smt. Premalatha, DC (G) university Dist. welcomed the guests. As the colourful pageants moved around the arena it was welcomed, appreciated and cheered by the spectators who were trying their best to identify their friends participating in the pageant. The most interesting item was the scene from the Mahabharath by the Jamborette Staff which was applauded. A running commentary on the pageants was given by Sr. Lydia Fernandes, DC (G) Dakshina Kannada and Sri Raghavendra Rao Sr. Cynthia ALT (G) and D.T.C. (G) D. K. proposed a vote of thanks.

The final day began with a solemn All Faith Prayer on the cool sea beach. Swami Jathakamandaji, Rev. Fr. Aueline R.D'Souza, Rt. Rev. D. P. Shettan were the Guests of honour, who blessed the gathering after the prayers. The programme that followed was the president Scout and Guides Forum. The Acting National Commissioner and State Chief Commissioner, Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu advised the Scouts/Guides to continue to involve in the activities with full interest. Topic such as rendering services, involvement at different levels and how to prevent drop-outs after Presidents Award were discussed. The keynote address on topics were given by Sri A. P. Nagesha Rao, State Secretary, Sri S. Audikesavalu, SOC(S), and Sri K. S. Shankar, STC(S). Dr. Vrushabendra Gubbi was the convenor of the Forum.

A Friendship game was organised at the KREC Hockey grounds. The word "CAMP FIRE" was split into its component letters and each letter was distributed among the participants who were asked to form a group of 8 with the letters matching the word Camp Fire. The new patrol were given 3 assignments to complete, (1) to practice a community song from Geeta Bharathi, (2) to take down the address of the other 7

members and continue the friendship formed, (3) to discuss and enumerate the new activities which they would like to be include in the forthcoming Jamborette. Great enthusiasm was displayed for this game and 200 new patrols formed.

The day ended with the Valedictory function. The function began with the Inspection and Guard of Honour to the Chief Guest, Sri S. Ramesh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Services and Sports, Govt. of Karnataka. He Received the salute from 23 District contingents of Karnataka State and 9 Guest contingents at a colourful Match Past. The Chief Guest was welcomed by Rt.Rev. C.D. Jathanna, SC(S). Sri S. Audikeshavalu, SOC(S) presented brief report of the Jamborette. Smt. Leeldevi R. Prasad S.C(G) expressed her appreciation to the host dist. for the nice arrangements for this Jamborette. The colourful display was given through Folk dances and by Haryana dance by Northern Railway Unit. In his valedictory address, the Hon'ble Minister emphasised that youth organisations were needed to channalize the energies of younger generation in productive direction. As such he promised to see that the organisation would not suffer in any way for want of funds.

The Minister presented the Rastrapathi Awards to the Rashtrapathi Scouts and Guides. Sri Blasius M.D' Souza, MLA presided over the function. Sri V. P. Deenadaylu Naidu, State Chief Commissioner presented the participation certificates, Jamborette Standard Pennents to various districts. Sri Ganapathi Pai, distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions and participation certificates. Dr. K. R. Shetty president, D. K. District Association presented mementos to the various contingent leaders. Finally Mr. I.A. Kairanna, DC (S) thanked the guests and all those who graced the occasion.

The same evening a Camp Fire by Scouters and Guiders was organised by Mr. C. S. Reddy. The special feature being the First Scouters and Guiders Grand Camp Fire at a Jamborette. The Open Air Theatre of KREC was jampacked with Scouts and Guides to see 20 Districts participate in this function including an item from Jamborette Staff.

The New Year eve celebration began at 11-30 in the night. 5000 voices bid goodbye to 1990 and hellowed 1991 with great enthusiasm as the Shimoga Band played splendid music and the arena slowly covered with dancers. The old man 1990 bid farewell as new angel 1991 came from the Globe amidst cheers exactly at 12 Midnight.

On 1st January 1991, the Jamborette concluded with the closing ceremony at 9 a.m. The Scouts/Guides assembled with the Jamborette Staff, the National Anthem was sung and ceremonious lowering of all flags, the Jamborette flag was taken around the arena and handed back to the Jamborette Executive Director, Sri S. Audikesavalu, SOC(S). The Director then declared the Jamborette closed and the participants to break off.

When did Scouting Begin?

It is an established fact that boys started Scouting after the publication of " Scouting for Boys " in 1908. This has been told to trainees in training camps and also included in Quiz Programme for Scouts/Guides.

The following extract from the Headquarters Gazette published in London on 14-2-1920 gives a different story altogether.

Please read through, you have a real surprise.

Twelve Service Stars :

In the November (1919) Gazette we published a photo of the Dittons' Hereward Petrol showing one of the Rovers in the picture to be wearing twelve service stars.

Several of our readers wrote asking how this could be correct seeing that the Scout Movement did not begin till after the publication of " Scouting for Boys " in 1908.

The reply to this query will be found in the following letter addressed to Scoutmaster Rome Attwell of the Dittons'.

" Dear Mr. Attwel,

I understand the Imperial Headquarters require an explanation of why I am wearing twelve one year service stars.

I have always been under the impression that a star is allowed for every completed year of scout service and as I had completed twelve years' scout service in the spring of 1919, I naturally through I was within the regulations in wearing twelve stars.

Verity I know that the sceptical people who have thought they have atlast tripped up the Dittons, will say 'oh quite so, but how could you have completed twelve years' scout service in 1919 when the Scout Movement was only started in 1908? Why, if you were a scout at the inception of the Movement, you would only have eleven years service in 1919! Now, sir, there's a catch in it and I am afraid we shall have to administer a gentle vetuke to these sceptics.

It was, I believe, some nine months to the year before the Scout Movement was started that the Chief wrote various articles for the Press advocating what is now known throughout the world as " Scouting for Boys " Immediately these articles appeared in the

Press, five boys in Kingston Hill handed themselves together and endeavoured to carry out the principles outlined by the Chief Scout in these articles.

I was one of those five boys, and I believe we started our patrol in April 1907 ".

Yours,
John S. Grosenor "Rover Mate".

In a letter to the Commissioner of Rovers, Mr. Attwell says. "I remember the patrol, Grosven or speaks of-It was a quite serious and faithfull attempt to realise the chief's idea.

His explanation therefore amounts to this that before these was any text-book (if scouting for boys may be regarded as a text-book) before there was any' Headquarters' before there were any 'regulations' the wearer of the twelve stars was serving as a scout (B.P.) There cannot be many more such veterans still serving".



A Unique way of Celebrating the Founder's Day/Thinking Day

We have always been celebrating the Founder's Day/Thinking Day in different ways at different levels. This year let all of us, all the 91 thousand in Karnataka be in correct and complete uniform on friday the 22nd February in school/Office, on roads, at work right from the morning till night.

And then let all of us do the day's good turn to a Leprosy afflicted/disabled/sick/very old person thereby 91 thousand of such needy people will be made happy all over the State because of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

We at SHQ shall be glad to receive consolidated reports from the Districts as soon as the event will be over to enable us to publish in the March issue of the State Headquarters Magazine.

1991 Indonesian National Jamboree
A Joint Event

We have received an invitation from the Gerakan Pramuka, Indonesia, for participation in their national event. This is a joint event. Indonesia is avery friendly member Scout Organisation and so we propose to form a sizable contingent to represent Bharat Scouts and Guides. Other details are as follows :-

1.	Name of the event	:	1991 Indonesian National Jamboree
2.	Venue	:	Cibubur, 30 kms away from Jakarta the capital city.
3.	Dates	:	June 22 to 29, 1991.
4.	Eligibility	:	Scouts and Guides of Rajyapuraskar Standard who have completed 14 years of age. President's Scouts and Guides will be preferred.
5.	Adults	:	Active Unit leaders proportionate to the participating Scous/Guides (one for four).
6.	Events fee	:	Yet to be announced and to be met out of the F.T.S. of each individual.
7.	Programme	:	All attractive aspects will be included.

8. Last date for receipt of formal application with a non-refundable (unless not selected) caution money of Rs. 1000/- per head to National Headquarters 1-3-1991.

9. Minimum money required for the trip per head :—

— Travel from Home station to New Delhi and back and get-together etc., approx.	Rs.	1,500-00
— Delhi to Jakarta and back Air fare (subject to revision)	Rs.	10,000-00
— F. T. S. cost approx.	Rs.	10,500-00
— Misc. expenses like Airport Tax, Visa charges etc.,	Rs.	500-00
Total (minimum)	Rs.	22,500-00

10. Last date for depositing the above amount at State Headquarters., 25-2-1991

11. Dates of Get-together at Delhi 10 days before event.

12. Date of leaving Delhi will be decided later. Other information will be shared with selected candidates only.

COMMUNICATION

by **Sri A. P. Nagesha Rao,** State Secretary

(Continuation from Nov. 90 Issue)

4. Concreteness

Communicating concretely means being specific, definite rather than vague and general. Concrete communicating should include specific facts and figures, action verbs and forceful but courteous, vivid image building words. But case is to be taken not to go to extremes of using words "the most", "the largest" and "the greatest" etc.,

5. Clarity

Commnicating a message in clear terms enabling the reader or listener to interpret the meaning in the manner the communicator intended it to be "understood" is considered is clarity.

Clarity means taking care to see that "doubt" does not creep in, as lack of clarity may fail to achieve the desired results, thus giving scope for the reader or the listener to interpret the message in his own way.

Some specific ways to make the communication clear are :

a) Choosing words that are short, familiar and conversational :

Any communication is to evoke positive action or response in the desire manner. To achieve this the communication should be prepared in such a menner that is simple and easily understood. There is no need to display one' mastery over language. Use words to express but not to impress. Each subject has its own vocabulary. But not to impress. Each subject has its own vocabulary. But these words are foreign to common people. Hence it is important to choose short, familiar and conversational words, making the communication short, sweet and simple.

(To be continued)

Life is not Hard Little Girl Child If you Become a Guide

Every human being wishes to have a healthy, happy and peaceful life.

The year 1990 being the SAARC year of the Girl child the Nation is taking all measures to improve the growth, development and progress of the Giril Child and the status of women in the society. We all know the saying "THE COUNTRY OR THE NATION WHICH DOES NOT RESPECT WOMAN HAS NEVER BECOME GREAT, NOR WILL EVER BE IN FUTURE." In the developing countries these word of Swami Vivekananda are repeated often. The position of women in any society is the index of its civilization women represent half of the word's population. Woman is called the better half of man, light of the home, and jewel of the family. Women participate in good home making, income earning, bearing and rearing of children, management of Resources and Nation Building. Their contribution to economic social, moral and spiritual development is incomparable. Hence, the awareness of woman about their social status, their rights responsibilities and priviliges must help them in their advancement and achievement in building a better world.

There is only one solution and a quick solution for this. THAT IS GUIDING. The Giril Child who starts her life as a good and obedient daughter to the parents, grows to be an affectionate sister to brothers and sisters, becomes a wife and loving life partner of a husband attains noble motherhood, builds up domestic harmony, acts as kind and understanding mother-in-law later gracefully grown old grandmother, commanding respect from everyone in the family and society. All these roles of a woman can be played satisfactorily by joining the "GUIDE MOVEMENT" from early child. A Girl Child joins the Movement at the age of 6 years, she starts as a BULBUL gets trained in the Basic principles of Life and discipline. When she is 10 years old she becomes eligible to continue as a GUIDE. By taking the oath, learns the Laws of guiding and promises to smile at all difficulties, face the challenges with a sacrifice and serve humanity at all times. From her 18th year as a full fledged President Guide knowing the values of life, flowers as a Ranger to service others at all times. She is ready to serve in any field as a skilled worker till 35 years of age. Thus a women who has this unique and training in the Movement along with her education, try her rich experience in individual and group life gets matured, with a fine character and developed personally, to command respect from all. Once a girl is Guide is a Guide for ever. She wiil be a member

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Who is a Ranger

A smart well mannered girl with an impressive demeaner in the Guide Mouement is called a RANGER. She may be in the age group of 16 to 25 years. She is a trained youth leader with a matured mind and integrated personality. She is physically fit, mentally alert and morally straight and strong. She is courteous honest, truthfull and kind. Her skill are many. She represents the Guide movement and an asset to her own family, community and Nation. She is a comrade to all. Her motto is SERVICE. She smiles at all difficulties, sacrifices for other's sake and is ready to serve all at all time. She is never a burden on others but helps the poor, needy, old people, sick and physically handicapped,. Failures are stepping stones to her successes. Her unstinted service mind induces her to do dedicated and devoted service not only to human beings but also to the animals, birds and plants. She always loves to work in groups with her friends. She has team spirit, comradship and leadership in her. There are incidents to prove that Ranger girls have devoted their liues to save victims from fire, water and accidents Many have won medals and credits for their timely help and service. a Ranger is adventerous, loves nature, conscious of the environment and protects public property. She is an all rounder with winning manners and a good citizen of the country. She is thrifty and loyal to her movement. Whenever you see a small young, enrgetic, girl with an attractive smile and pleasing manners to help you without hesitation in all good paths of life you can recognize a 'RANGER IN ACTION'.

If every girl of the family is a Ranger, many many of the trails and tributations of life hostility and War can be avoided and PEACE can be established both in domestic and social life. Let the number of the Rangers increase in our country.

Maj. T. K. NAGAMBAL
Asst. State Commissioner for Adult Literacy

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of the International Organisation called "World Organisation of Scouts & Girl Guides" (WAGGS).

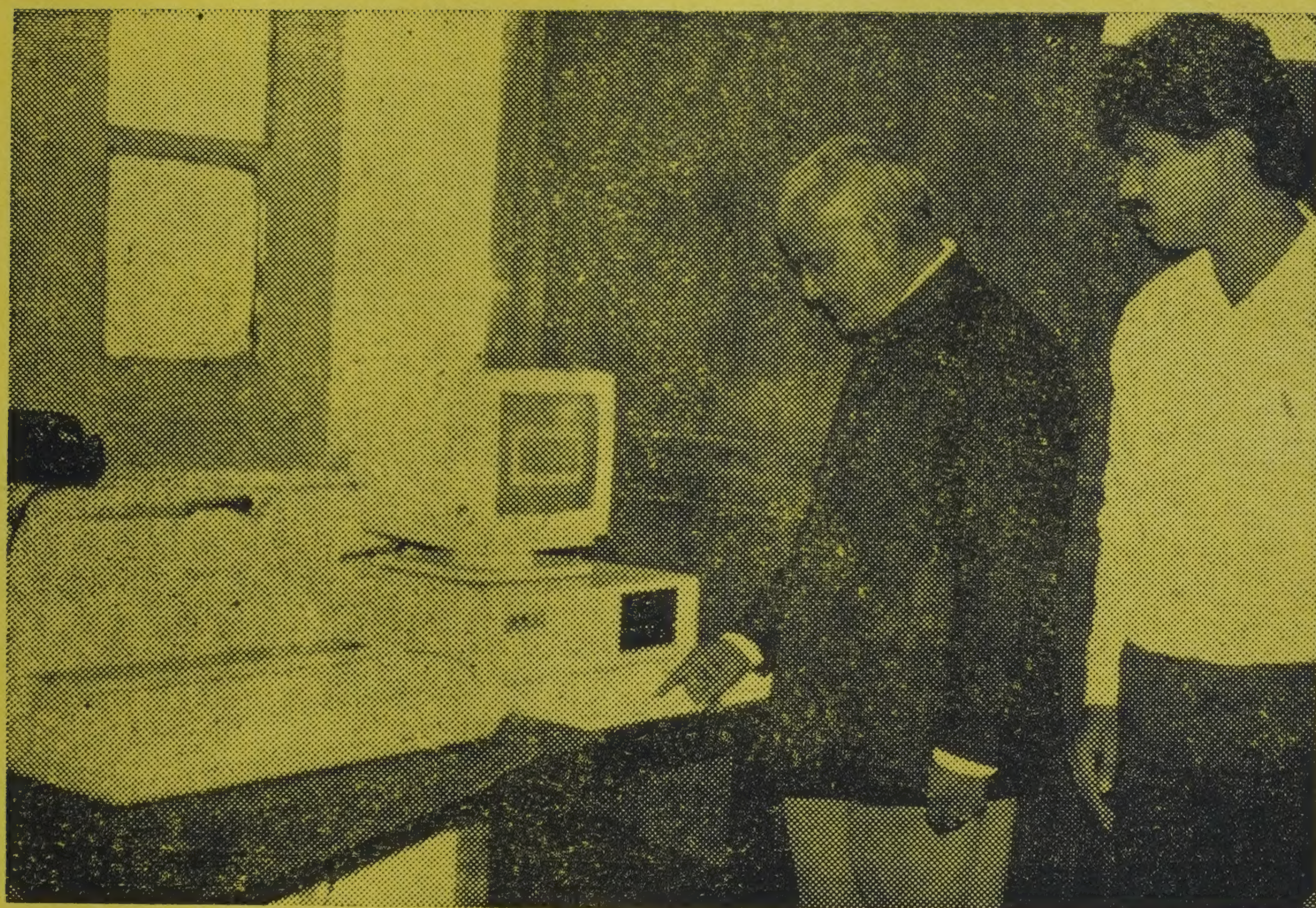
For a healthy, happy and peaceful life of the human world the woman's contribution is very great and we pray God to endow them the courage and strength to establish happiness and peace in the war torn world. We look forward to good women for a better world, Is it not everybody's duty to help a Girl Child ?

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